

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY SECOND MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on January 21, 2015, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; Legal Counsel, Mr. Hans Anderson; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Michele Mattila, Ms. Karen Schreiner, Mr. Steven Huff, Mr. Tim Litsey, Mr. Leslie Kotek, Ms. Ame Carlson, Ms. Barb Carter, and Ms. Patricia Eggers.

President Stuart Williams called the meeting to order.

The Board went into closed session to conduct a performance review of the Executive Director and to consider disciplinary cases involving licensees and registrants.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reopened to the public.

President Williams provided information related to the performance review that the Board gave Dr. Cody Wiberg during its closed session. The Board unanimously agreed that Dr. Wiberg's performance meets, exceeds, or greatly exceeds all the performance standards that the Board expects of him and that the Board is proud to have him serve as its Executive Director.

President Williams next informed the Board that, since the last Board meeting, Mr. Justin Barnes resigned from the Board due to his acceptance of a new place of employment. President Williams thanked Mr. Barnes for his years of service to the public and the Board.

President Williams next informed the Board that Mr. Bryan Huffman has resigned from the Attorney General's office and our new General Counsel is Mr. Hans Anderson.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the December 10, 2014 business meeting. The minutes stand approved as distributed. President Williams asked that when the Board makes corrections to previous minutes, the correction should be noted in the minutes of the meeting at which the correction was made.

President Williams requested that the Variance and Policy Review Committee report be removed from the Consent Agenda. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabi Nahas seconded to approve the remaining item on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- CE Report – Approve

President Williams asked for the Variance and Policy Review Committee Report to be pulled from the Consent Agenda so that he could get a clear understanding of how the VPRC Report is approved. He noted that some items are deferred to the Board and stated he would like to verify that they are the ones that the Board votes on individually. Dr. Wiberg stated that this was correct and explained that there are two reasons that variances and policies are pulled from the VPRC Report. First, some variances are pulled so Board members can recuse themselves when they are directly involved with the variance. In those cases, there may be no need to have the full Board discuss the variance or policy, provided that the members accept the recommendations of the VPRC. The second reason is so that there can be a discussion of the variance or policy. President Williams then stated that sometimes when the variance is recommended for approval the Variance Report says “Conditions listed in the letter” and asked if the date of the letter could be put on the report. At this time Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the VPRC Report be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded to approve the remainder of the agenda. The motion passed.

At this time Aesynt gave a presentation concerning an automated drug dispensing system that, per MN Stats. § 151.58, requires review and approval by the Board. Ms. Heidi Grossweiler, RN, MSN (from Aesynt) presented on the AcuDose-Rx version 8.1. Also present at the meeting and answering questions from Board members, staff, and the public was Mr. Darrin Ciaschini from Bethesda Hospital. After some discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Board approve the AcuDose-Rx Machine. The motion passed unanimously.

At this time CubEX made a presentation on an automated drug dispensing system for similar review and approval by the Board. Present at the meeting to discuss the CubEX System were Mr. Scott Kruse, Vice President, International Sales and Strategic Accounts for CubEX; Ms. Karen Nishi, Consultant Pharmacist for CubEX; and Jesse Androff, of Merwin LTC Pharmacy. The models included for this review and approval are MedBank Mini, MedBank Station and MedFlex 1000. After some discussion, Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Board approve the three models of the CubEX. The motion passed unanimously.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2. This policy request is in regard to the use of a CubEX automated drug dispensing system at the MN Masonic Home in Bloomington. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the policy for Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2 in New Brighton for the CubEX Unit Dose Cabinet for the first dose be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The second variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Sterling Drug Pharmacies. This variance request is in regards to allowing the utilization of a tele-pharmacy in Harmony and Adrian from fourteen Sterling Pharmacy locations.

The Variance and Policy Review Committee recommends denial of the variance. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the request be deferred until the next Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The third variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Sterling Drug #8 in Worthington. This variance request is in regards to allowing the utilization of a tele-pharmacy in Adrian, MN. Amy Paradis from the Sterling LTC facility spoke to the Board regarding this issue. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the variance request be approved until the next Board meeting on condition that they give us their prescription volume numbers by hour from the primary and tele-pharmacy, detailed staffing, and policies and procedures by the end of January. The motion passed unanimously.

The fourth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Sterling Drug #27 in Harmony. This variance request is in regards to allowing exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the tele-pharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the variance request be deferred until the next Board meeting. The motion passed.

The fifth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Sterling Drug in Adrian. This variance request is in regards to allowing exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the tele-pharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the variance request be approved until the next Board meeting on condition that they give us their prescription volume numbers by hour from the primary and tele-pharmacy, detailed staffing, and policies and procedures by the end of January. The motion passed.

At this time TelePharm made a presentation regarding a software program that Sterling Drug would like to use for their tele-pharmacies so that two tele-pharmacies would be managed by fourteen different Sterling Pharmacies. Presenting to the Board was Mr. Roby Miller. No action was taken at this time.

The sixth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Hy-Vee in Des Moines, IA, and involved unique identifier policies. Present at the meeting were Ms. Helen Eddy, Director of the Hy-Vee Pharmacy Fulfillment Center, and Mr. Jonathan Fransen, Pharmacist-in-charge at Hy-Vee in Des Moines, IA. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the unique identifiers policy for this closed door pharmacy (which has a dedicated computer terminal for each licensee) be approved. A two minute, automatic logoff is in place. The motion passed unanimously.

The seventh variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Baxter Healthcare Corporation in Champlin, MN. This variance request is in regards to allowing more than one pharmacist to be involved in the certification process and the utilization of a contract employee in part of the filling process between the Champlin,

MN and Deerfield, IL pharmacies. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the variance request be denied until they rely on the Minnesota pharmacist who is in the Minnesota Pharmacy to do the work. The motion passed unanimously.

The eighth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy in Minneapolis. This variance request is in regards to allowing the pharmacy to omit the expiration date assigned by the manufacturer from its packaging control record if it is greater than one year. Present at the meeting was Ms. Sarah Brown from Fairview Health Services. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the variance request be approved for one year. The motion passed unanimously.

The ninth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Allina Health Unity Pharmacy in Coon Rapids. This variance request is in regards to allowing outpatient prescription processing for Unity Community Pharmacy by the hospital's night pharmacist utilizing a hospital technician. Mr. Rabih Nahas excused himself from the meeting. The VPRC recommended a one year approval on condition that they follow all previously established conditions. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the recommendations of the VPRC be approved. The motion passed.

The tenth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Unity Hospital Pharmacy in Fridley. This variance request is in regards to allowing outpatient prescription processing for Unity Community Pharmacy by the hospital's night pharmacist utilizing a hospital technician. Mr. Rabih Nahas excused himself from the meeting. The Committee recommended a one year approval on condition that they follow all previously established conditions. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the recommendations of the VPRC be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Nahas returned to the meeting and Mr. Bob Goetz excused himself from the meeting.

The eleventh variance and policy review issues to come before the Board were from six Walgreen Pharmacies. Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the recommendations of the VPRC be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Goetz returned to the meeting.

Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with a letter from Dr. Sarah Jorgensen. Dr. Jorgensen is requesting approval of her internship and work experience she completed in Canada as meeting the Board's 1600 internship hour requirement and is requesting that she not be required to take the FPGEE in order to be licensed as a pharmacist - due to the fact that she got a Bachelor of Science from Canada and a Pharm D degree from the on-line distance program at the University of Florida. After some discussion,

Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that her experience and graduation be accepted for meeting the Board's requirement to be eligible to sit for the MN Board examination and that she not be required to take the FPGEE. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg presented the Board with a letter from Ms. Melisa Joy Baker Mitchell. Ms. Mitchell is requesting approval of her internship and work experience she completed in Canada as meeting the Board's 1600 internship hour requirement for sitting for the NAPLEX and MPJE examinations to become licensed as a pharmacist in the state of Minnesota. After some discussion, Ms. Kay Hanson moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that her experience be accepted for meeting the 1600 hour requirement. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board next turned its discussion to rules, statutes, and guidances. Dr. Wiberg began a discussion of proposed legislation concerning pharmacy technicians. Dean Marilyn Speedie of the College of Pharmacy and the Pharmacy Practice Task Force; Ms. Michele Aytay for the Pharmacy Practice Act Joint Task Force; Mr. Steve Simenson from Goodrich Pharmacy; Mr. Adam Chesler, Director of Strategic Alliances at the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board; Mr. Gary Schneider, Director of the Medication Management Network at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy; Scott Ortolani with Walmart; and Mr. Les Kotek, Ms. Michele Matilla, Ms. Candice Fleming, and Mr. Timothy Litsey from the Board of Pharmacy spoke on the issue. Mr. Stuart Williams moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Board direct Dr. Wiberg to seek an increase in the ratio of technicians to pharmacists from two plus one to one to no more than three to one. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg next began a discussion on proposed legislation concerning immunization and advised the board about the legislation he has drafted. Mr. Steve Simenson of Goodrich Pharmacy stated that he would like pharmacists to be able to administer the HPV Vaccine to individuals under the age of 18. No further action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg next began a discussion of proposed legislation concerning the possibility of increasing the size of the Board. After discussion, Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that Dr. Wiberg seek legislation to add two additional board members, one a pharmacist and the other a public member. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Barb Carter next gave an update on the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). No action was taken at this time.

Dr. Wiberg discussed the NABP Annual Meeting to be held on May 16 – 19, 2015 in New Orleans, LA. Dr. Wiberg asked that the Board approve expenditures for attendance at the meeting and designate the voting delegate and alternate. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Board approve the expenditure of funds for attendance at the meeting by the Executive Director, Deputy Director, one

surveyor, and any Board member who would like to attend. The motion passed unanimously. Consensus was that Mr. Stuart Williams be the voting delegate and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald the alternate.

Mr. Williams provided information about the following proposed resolution:

WHEREAS, NABP is an independent, impartial professional organization supporting and assisting its member state boards of pharmacy in protecting the public health; and

WHEREAS, a primary purpose of NABP's member pharmacy boards is to protect the public by licensing, regulating, and when necessary, disciplining individuals and entities licensed and regulated by member pharmacy boards; and

WHEREAS, NABP and its member pharmacy boards are vigilant of the obligation to be free from conflicts and the appearance of conflicts of interest or bias in the execution of their assistance and duties, respectively; and

WHEREAS, sponsorships, grants and other financial support at NABP annual meetings by individuals and entities who are licensed and regulated by member pharmacy boards could be interpreted as a conflict or the perception of a conflict of interest despite the fact that the support is in the form of unrestricted grants and appropriately overseen both by internal controls and the approval of NABP as a provider of continuing pharmacy education by the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education (ACPE);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NABP commission a task force to review the present practice and policies for accepting sponsorships and grants for the Annual Meeting and provide recommendations to the NABP Executive Committee to replace such sponsorships and grants with other means of support in order to continue to maintain the high quality of the Annual Meeting as well as NABP's objectivity and unbiased presentations and activities at the Annual Meeting.

Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Kay Hanson seconded that the Board submit this resolution to NABP for consideration at the NABP Annual meeting. The motion passed.

There being no further business, requiring action by the Board, President Stuart Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:01 PM.

PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of January 7, 2015
for Board Meeting of January 21, 2015
9:00 AM in the Board's Office**

Attendees: Justin Barnes, Laura Schwartzwald, Candice Fleming, Beth Ferguson, Steve Huff, Ame Carlson, Michele Mattila, Sam Trote, Amy Paradis, Jessica Androff, Scott Kruse, Karen Nishi, Darrin Ciaschini, Anna Dreger, Michael Schwartzwald, Dave Brooks, Tim Gallagher, Roby Miller, Christy Kim, Tam Saidi, Sarah Brown, Carl Woetzel, Bill Cover, Greg Boll, Chris Wollitz, Michelle Aytay, Rich Engleka, and Kelsey Gander

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

CUBEX automation (Pyxis product)
Scott Kruse and Karen Nishi
Presentation to the Board

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2	New Brighton
Matthew Schille	264141-004
policy review of a CUBEX unit dose cabinet for first dose	
Deferred to the Board	

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2	New Brighton
Matthew Schille	264141-001
policy review of central prescription processing for AP Passport patients from Merwin LTC #1 in Minneapolis along with the new Merwin LTC #3 in Cambridge	

Approved

The Board recommends that you continue to work on a better unique identifier

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3	Cambridge
Deborah Frazey	264140-002
policy review of an AP PassPort System	
Approved	

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3	Cambridge
Deborah Frazey	264140-003
policy review of central prescription processing for AP Passport patients from Merwin LTC #2 in New Brighton	

Approved

The Board recommends that you continue to work on a better unique identifier

11:00

AcuDose automation (McKesson product)

Presentation to the Board

Healtheast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy

St. Paul

Darrin Ciaschini

260468-011

policy review of an AcuDose automated drug distribution system

Deferred

Resubmit policies and procedures specific for Pillars that address your after-hours coverage, how you receive prescriptions with quantities, keep track of controlled substances, repackaging, loading of AcuDose and type of drawers, return bin, and medication and override lists

11:30

TelePharm system (telepharmacy)

Roby Miller

Presentation to the Board

Sterling Drug Pharmacies

14 Locations

Dave Brooks

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Harmony and Adrian from 14 Sterling Pharmacy locations

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends denial of the variance

Sterling Drug #8

Worthington

Bryan Hagen

264425-003

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Adrian

Deferred to the Board

Sterling #27

Harmony

Eric Slindee

264430-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Deferred to the Board

Sterling Drug
Joseph Anderson

Adrian
264419-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Deferred to the Board

1:00

Baxter Healthcare Corporation
Tamim Saidi

Champlin
261601-003

to allow the breakup of the certification process under compounding and dispensing by more than one pharmacist and utilizing a contract employee in part of the filling process

Recommend to the Board for discussion of profile gathering and review

1:30

Fairview Pharmacy Chisago City
Michael Gregerson

Chisago City
264593-001

policy review of central services for retail pharmacies

Approved

On condition that you meet the DEA regulations

Fairview Pharmacy Chisago City
Michael Gregerson

Chisago City
264593-002

policy review of central filling by Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Approved

On condition that you meet the DEA regulations

Fairview Pharmacy Chisago City
Michael Gregerson

Chisago City
264593-003

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding central service label requirements

Approved – Until 09/10/2018

Fairview Pharmacy Chisago City
Michael Gregerson

Chisago City
264593-004

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, from any approved licensed Fairview outpatient pharmacy in Minnesota

Approved – Until 09/10/2015

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy

Edina

Carl Woetzel

261547-005

to allow the utilization of the Computerized Prescriber Order Entry (CPOE) system in the pharmacy for the hospital and Hazelden Center for Youth and Families (HCYF)

Variance is no longer needed

Fairview Southdale Hospital Pharmacy

Edina

Carl Woetzel

261547-006

to allow remote site prescription order entry with interface to Pyxis (AMDS) at Hazelden Center for Youth and Families (HCYF) in Plymouth. FSD needs DEA waiver approval

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 90 days, you send the Board a copy of your DEA 224 registration and policies and procedures for destruction of patients' controlled substances to meet DEA and MPCA requirements

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Paul Fischer

262542-009

policy review of an OptiFill II prescription medication dispensing system

Not Approved

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Paul Fischer

262542-010

to allow the pharmacy to omit the expiration date assigned by the manufacturer from its packaging control record

Deferred to Board for discussion

Fairview University Discharge Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Jeffrey Fahrenbruch

262544-011

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist between Fairview University Masonic and Fairview University Discharge pharmacies

Approved – Until 09/10/2015

On condition that you have access to the EnterpriseRx computer system

Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Julieanna Hinck

262967-009

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist between Fairview University Masonic and Fairview University

Discharge pharmacies

Approved – Until 09/10/2015

On condition that you have access to the EnterpriseRx computer system

Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Julieanna Hinck

262967-010

policy review of central services between Fairview University Masonic and Fairview University Discharge

Approved

On condition that you meet the DEA regulations

Fairview University Masonic Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Julieanna Hinck

262967-011

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding central service label requirements

Approved – Until 09/10/2018

2:00

Nash Finch Pharmacies

Locations

John Frandson

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist

Denied

2:30

See Walgreens Pharmacies in the “Deferred to the Board” section.

Policy Reviews:

Cub Pharmacies

All Locations

Denise Schultz

policy review of unique identifiers for technicians

Not Approved

Healthpartners Refill Center Pharmacy

Eden Prairie

Luke Borman

261550-008

policy review of central fill

Approved

On condition that

Keaveny Drug
Kristin Theisen
policy review of a ScriptPro SP 200 robotic prescription dispensing system
Not Approved

Annandale
263704-001

Omnicare - Minnesota
Sharon Feinstein-Rosenblum
policy review of an Omnicell automated distribution system for nursing homes
Not Approved

Brooklyn Center
261366-021

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy
Charles Olson
policy review of unique identifiers
Not Approved

Owatonna
264431-002

Resubmit when the pharmacist's unique identifier barcode addresses review of the DUR

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy
Charles Olson
policy review of CUBEX automated drug distribution cabinets
Not Approved

Owatonna
264431-004

Thrifty White Drug #762
Bradley Phillips
policy review of unique identifiers
Approved

Plymouth
262827-008

New Variances:

Best Aid Pharmacy
Gary Oien
to allow the pharmacy to deliver prescriptions directly to a patient's home or the adult day care center they attend
Denied
The new PIC must resubmit for approval

St. Louis Park
263262-001

Cardinal Health Pharmacy Services LLC
Timothy Larson
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication

Westmont, IL
263447-001

orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Winona Health Services Hospital, the Sanford Hospitals located in Westbrook, Tracy, Jackson, Canby, Worthington, Ortonville, Murray, Windom, Wheaton, and Luverne, CentraCare Health-Monticello, Rice Memorial Hospital, Centracare Healthsystem Long Prairie, Riverview Healthcare, Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center, Perham Health Hospital, Mahnomen Health Center, United Hospital District, Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls, Sanford Bagley Medical Center, Centra Care Health-Paynesville, Renville County Hospital, and the new addition of Madison Hospital when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation and Sanford Pharmacy Detroit Lakes Outpatient pharmacy orders for their Surgery Center to assist before and during the first hour of the pharmacy's operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Madison Hospital Pharmacy
Jennifer Olesen

Madison
200448-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Madison Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Econofoods Pharmacy #330
Emily Kuchera

Northfield
200644-001

to allow the pharmacy to operate a non-contiguous drive-thru

Approved - Permanently

On condition that you counsel on all new and refilled prescriptions and that you document circumstances for refusal of counseling

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach

Duluth
261964-003

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding printing consecutive prescription numbers on the medication bottles

Approved – One Year

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach

Duluth
261964-004

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding equipment

Denied

The Board expects you to have a hand washing sink within the licensed space

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times
Denied

Duluth
261964-005

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies
Denied

Duluth
261964-006

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
to allow nurses and the Treatment (Program) Director to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present
Denied

Duluth
261964-007

Lake Superior Treatment Center
Gary Eisenach
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding drug utilization reviews
Denied

Duluth
261964-008

MIWRC - The Medicine Project
Lindsey Belisle Hall
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space
Deferred
Submit variance with policies and procedures to explain your limited service

Minneapolis
Pending

Park Nicollet Pharmacy
Erica Wheeler
to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at any approved licensed Park Nicollet Pharmacy
Approved – Until 04/30/2015
On condition that barcode scanning for each step of the filing process is completed by 02/01/2015

Bloomington
264497-001

Pharmacy Support Services
Matthew McNulty

Polk City
263520-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Pharmacy Support Services for Ely Bloomenson Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter

The Board recommends having a camera for nurse verification and pharmacists with 3 years of hospital experience are employed

Ely Bloomenson Hospital Pharmacy

Ely

Kevin Gustafson

200456-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Pharmacy Support Services for Ely Bloomenson Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter

The Board recommends having a camera for nurse verification

Rx Remote Solutions

Naperville, IL

Robert Brower

263758-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Rainy Lake Medical Center, Northfield Hospital, Olmsted Medical Center Hospital, and the new addition of Meeker Memorial Hospital when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 10/29/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Meeker Memorial Hospital

Litchfield

Rick Lawler

200533-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Meeker Memorial Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 10/29/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy

Owatonna

Charles Olson

264431-003

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions by more than one pharmacist

Denied

Resubmit when the pharmacist's unique identifier barcode addresses review of the DUR

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

Geritom Medical Inc. Pharmacy
Jason Wachtl
to allow the utilization of the DocuTrack system in the pharmacy

Bloomington
261375-005

Approved – Two Years

On condition that you follow all previous conditions

Regions Hospital Pharmacy
Sheri Ober
to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy

St. Paul
200443-005

Approved – One Year

St. Joseph's Medical Center Pharmacy
Anthony Kaufenberg
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Joseph's Medical Center Pharmacy for First Care Medical Services, Essentia Health-Northern Pines Medical Center, Essentia Health Sandstone, and Essentia Hlth-Graceville-Holy Trin Hosp when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Brainerd
200543-003

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter

Essentia Health-Northern Pines Medical
David Salo
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Joseph's Medical Center for Essentia Health - Northern Pines Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Aurora
200749-002

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter

Essentia Health Sandstone
Gina Roth
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Joseph's Medical Center for Essentia Health Sandstone when the hospital

Sandstone
261523-004

pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

Conditions listed in the letter

Essentia Hlth - Graceville- Holy Trin Hosp

Graceville

Rena Lien

260858-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Joseph's Medical Center Pharmacy for Essentia Hlth-Graceville-Holy Trin Hosp when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

On condition that you have a camera for nurse certification and maintain 5 day per week service with other conditions listed in the letter

First Care Medical Services

Fosston

John Nord

200742-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by St. Joseph's Medical Center Pharmacy for First Care Medical Services when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One Year

On condition that you have a camera for nurse certification and maintain 5 day per week service with other conditions listed in the letter

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

None

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

Allina Health Unity Pharmacy

Fridley

Lori Borchardt

260415-004

to allow outpatient prescription processing for Unity Community Pharmacy by the hospital's 11-7 night pharmacist utilizing a hospital technician

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval on condition that you follow all previous conditions

Unity Hospital Pharmacy

Fridley

Daniel Niznick

260414-005

to allow outpatient prescription processing for Unity Community Pharmacy by the hospital's 11-7 night pharmacist utilizing a hospital technician

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval on condition that you follow all previous conditions

Walgreens #13753

Edina

Rachel Konz

263742-003

to allow a pharmacist to be able to counsel patients at their patient centered work desk, at the express payment kiosk window, and in the private consultation room

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until 10/29/2015 on condition that there is one monitor for technician supervision and a second monitor for the dispensing process along with face-to-face pharmacist counseling at the drive-thru or audio/visual with the pharmacist

Walgreens #13753

Edina

Rachel Konz

263742-004

to allow a pharmacist to manage the processing of prescriptions by technicians and pharmacists to complete the final check of the prescription via tote and counsel a patient at an accessible workstation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until June, 2015 on condition that your Fully Rx automation and unique identifiers are approved at that time

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Minneapolis

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to allow a pharmacist to be able to counsel patients at their patient centered work desk, at the express payment kiosk window, and in the private consultation room

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends approval until 10/29/2015 on condition that there is one monitor for technician supervision and a second monitor for the dispensing process along with face-to-face pharmacist counseling at the drive-thru or audio/visual with the pharmacist

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Walgreens Pharmacies

Locations?

Bill Cover and Michelle Aytay

policy review of a Yuyama semi-automatic vial filling device

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends that your policies are deferred - resubmit policies for specific Yuyama models and their locations

Walgreens Pharmacies

150 Locations

Bill Cover and Michelle Aytay

to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system and central fill labeling requirements within Walgreens' pharmacies within the state of Minnesota

Deferred to the Board

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Pharmacist Licensure Report

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Rebecca A Millard	Examination	12/11/2014	122125
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Xiaomei Liu	Examination	12/29/2014	122132
Nelson P Nudd	Examination	12/19/2014	122129
Jean Ellen Patton	Examination	12/29/2014	122133
Xoua Kue	Examination	12/05/2014	122124
Shannon Kay Hoshaw	Examination	12/05/2014	122123
Bashir I A Mohammed	Reciprocity	12/30/2014	122130
Firdous Hassen	Reciprocity	12/15/2014	122128
Adam J Petersen	Reciprocity	12/15/2014	122126
Kristina L Schlecht	Reciprocity	12/04/2014	122122
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Marissa E Huebsch	Reciprocity	12/04/2014	122121
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